

REMARKS

Upon entry of this supplemental amendment, claim 22 will be amended, claim 39 will be new, and claims 22-39 will be pending in this application. This supplement amendment is submitted in order to more clearly present the feature in claim 22. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a formal notification to that effect at an early date is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 273-4380 (direct dial).

Respectfully submitted,



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